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Viewing cable 08YEREVAN639, ARMENIA: FUEL, FOOD SHORTAGES PREDICTED DUE TO

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08YEREVAN639**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08YEREVAN639	2008-08-11 10:14	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Yerevan

Appears in these articles:

http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/11/29/wikileaks_docs_02/

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RUCNIRA/IRAN COLLECTIVE IMMEDIATE
RUEKDIA/DIA WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE
RHMFISS/COMSOCEUR VAHINGEN GE IMMEDIATE
RHEBAAA/DEPT OF ENERGY WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE
RHMFISS/HQ USCINCPAC MACDILL AFB FL//CCJ3-E/CCJ5-E// IMMEDIATE
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC//USDP:RUE// IMMEDIATE
RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE
RHMFISS/HQ USEUCOM VAHINGEN GE//ECJ4/ECJ5-A/ECJ1/ECJ37/J2/J5/HSE//
RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//J5/RUE// IMMEDIATE
RHMFISS/HQ USSOCOM MACDILL AFB FL IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT: ARMENIA: FUEL, FOOD SHORTAGES PREDICTED DUE TO GEORGIA-RUSSIA CONFLICT; MFA ASKS OUR HELP

Classified By: CDA Joseph Pennington, reasons 1.4 (b,d) 1. (C) AN URGENT CALL FOR HELP: Deputy Foreign Minister Gharibjanian -- acting on behalf of the President of the Republic of Armenia. (C) FUEL AND FOOD SHORTAGES FEARED: Armenian authorities are quite concerned about meeting their own critical food and fuel needs in the event of a conflict with Georgia. (C) JET FUEL ALREADY SHORT: CDA spoke on Saturday, August 9, with Mikhail Baghdassarov, the Armenian oligarch who owns the national airline company.